

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

THE PRINCE EDWARD THEATRICAL COMPANY OF BOMBAY,
will perform for the first time
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
to the 14th July 1885.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. D. N. ELLERAY.

When will be produced the new Gallicanism,
Rescued Drama,
"JEHANBUX GOOLKOKSAR."
Price of Admission—

Dress Circle	\$2.
Stalls	10.
Children	\$0.50.

Tickets to be obtained from Mr. R. C. CAMBERY,
and at the door of the Theatre.

Opening at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m.

DOUGLAS, 11th JULY. THEATREMAN. 1881

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ESTIMATES, and full Particulars may be had on application to
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,
 Sole Agents.
 Hongkong, 11th July. 1885. [1278]

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT
POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at
Current Rates.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1885. [1277
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THIRTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY

HALF-YEARLY MEETING
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on **FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. **THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, inclusive.**
 By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
 Secretary.

HONGKONG, 11th July, 1883. (1883)
 UNION LINE.
 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 THE Steamship
 "MOSSER,"
 Capt. Titack, will be despatched for the above
 Port on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at Four
 P.M., instead of as previously notified.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 11th July, 1883. (1883)

NOTICE.
 AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
 MEETING OF THE VICTORIA RECREATION
 CLUB will be held THIS DAY
 (SATURDAY), the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M. in the

The ORDER of the MEETING is stated in the notice posted at the CLUB.

J. H. STEWART, FLOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. [423]


HONGKONG.

WARE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.


TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE
ERECTION OF OFFICERS' QUAR-
TERS AT THE SANITARIUM, Hongkong.
Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Bill

Quantities and 1800 or 1900 tons of goods for application to the STEVEDORES, Royal Engineers Office, Queens Road, Hongkong, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. Daily.

Tenders to be addressed up to 12 O'CLOCK Noon, on MONDAY, 23rd July 1888, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIER OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Officers Quarters at the Sanitary Barracks."

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any TENDER.

EDMOND WALKER,
Colonel,
Commanding Royal Engineers,
China & Straits Settlements.
Royal Engineer Office, Canton Road,
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. [124]



GOVERNMENT SHELTER.

TICKETS' entitling DESTINATEES other than Chinese to 24 hours BOARD at LODGING in the above SHELTERS can now be

Each Book costs \$3. Two or more Tickets may be given where extended relief is thought desirable. The Men relieved will be allowed opportunities of seeking employment.

Charitable persons are earnestly requested to refrain from giving Money to Destitutes, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organised method of relief.

Hongkong 15th June, 1885. | 111

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J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLIDAY WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April 1883. 1563

GEORGE G. GULE
CHAMPAGNE
PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. (19

MAIL EXPECTED.

The Pacific mail steamer *Orizaba*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 13th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 7th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 13th instant.

STEAMER EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Dioned*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th, and is due

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery:—

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Park, Kewloun, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post-Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Daily Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresser need do is to note on the cover, Sent to —, or Received at — p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time course of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of the consequences which usually ensue.

The Postal Guide for 1935, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 395 latest edition, p. 637 new edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

☞ The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A TRAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amor and Taiwanfo.—Per Bonledi, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Bangkok.—Per Danab, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Honolulu and Mustang.—Per Mowm, to-day, the 11th inst., at 2.00 p.m.

For Amor and Manila.—Per Samwida, to-day, the 11th inst., at 2.00 p.m.

For Hefione.—Per Saltes and Melita, to-day, the 11th inst. at 4.30 p.m.
For Hefione and Pakfok.—Per Greyhound, to-day, the 11th inst. at 5.00 p.m.
For Swallow, Arroy, and Fenchow.—Per Nimrod, to-morrow, the 13th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
For Arroy and Magila.—Per Don Juan, on Monday, the 13th inst. at 11.30 a.m.

For Yokohama—Per 1822, on Tuesday the
14th instant at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Taiwang*,
on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
Sumatra, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at
5.00 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**
The United States Mail Packet *City of Boston*

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th July, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Register ceases.
2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondences may be put on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET

The French Contract Packet *Paix* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz *Nantes*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Asia, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails to the Port Office declines all responsibility for the

Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes, except the night box, which is always
 open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
 7 A.M., Post Office opens.
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 all printed matter and patterns ceases.
 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until the time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The charges laid off to all demands should exceptionally

not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

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£1 each, divided as follows:—		
First Horse	£3,000	4 Prizes of £500-£2,000
Second Horse	1,000	8 Prizes of 250-2,000
Third Horse	1,000	10 Prizes of 200-2,000
Starters divide	1,000	20 Prizes of 100-2,000
Non-Starters		
divide	1,000	Total.....£15,000

The remaining £3,000 will be employed by the Club in making up a Book on the Cup and other races, that is, laying and taking the odds.

tor and against certain horses, by an enhanced betting system, the success of which was practically proved last year, when the profits resulting therefrom realised over \$12,000. The whole of the winnings, including principal and profit, was to be equally divided amongst those subscribers who were to be unsuccessful in drawing either a horse or prize in the Great Sweep. Every subscriber to receive a prize, be it large or small. To avoid delay, all Hongkong prizes will be remitted immediately after race.

words on the Chartered Bank of India
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should be registered; add, airpence extra for

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